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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

We the subscribers, Selectmen of Troy, submit the following report for the year ending March 1st, 1884.

AMOUNT OF MONEY APPROPRIATED THE SEVERAL HIGHWAY SURVEYORS,

FOR THE REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS FOR THE YEAR 1883.

District No. 1,	Alanson Starkey, surveyor,	\$43 56
"	2, John R. Dean, "	33 07
"	3, Alfred G. Lawrence, "	48 31
"	4, Hamilton Parker, "	48 95
"	5, Edmund Bemis, "	54 96
"	6, Alva S. Clark, "	52 72
"	7, Luke C. Clark, "	26 34
"	8, Selectmen, "	27 46
"	9, James W. Woodward, "	20 63
"	10, John M. Davis, "	67 11
"	11, Joseph E. Lawrence, "	70 58
"	12, Luther Whittemore, "	25 06
"	13, Carlos M. Barnard, "	26 06
		544 81

AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR SCHOOLS

IN THE YEAR 1883.

Assessed for the year 1883,	1075 00
Interest on school fund note,	24 00
Literary fund from the State,	98 43
Railroad tax,	10 00
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	1207 43

DIVISION OF SCHOOL MONEY FOR THE YEAR 1883.

District No. 1,		838 04
"	2, Amount appropriated,	\$81 58
	Due from 1882, not expended,	3 72 85 30
"	3, Amount appropriated,	141 01
	Due from 1882, not expended,	27 05 168 06
"	4,	142 72
Herbert E. Wilder, school tax to be paid in Fitzwilliam,		4 08
" " " not paid last year,		4 16
		1242 36

AMOUNT OF MONEY EXPENDED.

District No. 1, James C. Parker,	\$838 04
“ 2, Francis L. Clark,	75 00
“ 3, Edmund Bemis,	145 00
“ 4, William N. Watson,	142 72
Herbert E. Wilder, tax paid,	4 08
“ “ tax not paid in 1882,	4 16
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	1209 00

Districts No. 1 and 4 have drawn appropriations in full.

Due Districts No. 2,	\$10 30
“ “ 3,	23 06

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid State Tax,	932 00
County Tax,	556 28
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	1488 28

COUNTY POOR.

Paid M. T. Stone, medical services rendered Wm. Bowers,	3 00
James R. Stanley, entertaining tramps,	4 87
James C. Parker, car fare and expenses conveying	
Mrs. Enwright to insane asylum,	21 80
E. Buttrick & Co., wood to Mrs. E. M. Jones,	2 50
M. T. Stone, medical services rendered Mrs. E. M.	
Jones,	14 00
Geo. A. Starkey, meat furnished Mrs. E. M. Jones,	11 97
E. P. Kimball & Sons, groceries to Mrs. E. M. Jones,	68 87
E. P. Kimball, rent of house for Mrs. E. M. Jones,	17 50
W. H. Stone, washing, ironing and mending for	
Mrs. E. M. Jones,	2 50
Ira M. B. Butler, sawing wood for Mrs. E. M. Jones,	3 00
John W. Metcalf, entertaining two tramps,	1 75
C. W. Whitney, goods delivered to Wm. Bowers,	6 32
C. W. Whitney, clothing for Jones' family,	8 28
Eri J. Spaulding, milk furnished Mrs. E. M. Jones,	5 46
O. C. Whitcomb, 1 load of wood for Mrs. E. M. Jones,	1 00
John W. Metcalf, provisions to Mrs. E. M. Jones,	2 90
James C. Parker, cash paid for washing, ironing and	
mending for Mrs. E. M. Jones,	1 50
Carrie Turner, one weeks work for Mrs. E. M. Jones,	2 00
Joseph Haskell, two cords wood to Mrs. E. M. Jones,	8 00
Troy Blanket Mills, wood to William Bowers,	3 02
C. W. Whitney, goods to Jones' family,	60
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	190 84

TOWN POOR.

John T. Leonardson, boarding and nursing Geo. Stowell,	75 00
Alva Stanley, boarding and nursing Abner Stanley,	46 00
Gottlieb Lang's wife and child car fare to Kansas in part,	32 00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid R. M. Silsby, services of 30 enginemen,	90 00
“ extra work of enginemen at Whitte- more & Coolidge, 81 hours,	20 25
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Joseph E. Lawrence, work on highway Dist. No. 11,	5 63
Willard White, work on highway in Dist. No. 8,	1 00
H. S. Gates, labor on bridge near Postoffice,	16 57
James Mitchell, cutting brush on highway,	6 00
Joseph M. Foster, work on highway in Dist. No. 11,	4 05
Arthur Jarvis, work on highway,	5 00
John H. Congdon, work on highway,	4 50
Julia C. Farrar, 305 feet spruce railing poles,	6 10
Gregory Lawrence, 1263 feet railing poles,	37 86
“ “ work with team on the road,	6 00
A. G. Lawrence, railing roads and bridges,	9 25
C. H. Stanford, work on highway,	5 62
Warren Heywood, work on highway,	45
James R. Stanley, 1 day's work drilling,	1 50
Ira M. Butler, one-half day on highway,	75
Carlos M. Barnard, work on highway,	6 85
Charles W. Whitney, paint, nails, etc., for bridge near Postoffice,	5 68
Ezekiel Starkey, snowing bridge six times,	1 50
Luther Whittmore, overwork on highway,	12 05
E. P. Kimball, overwork on highway below Tol- man place,	27 78
James C. Parker, work and cash paid for work,	2 85
Charles Rugg, drawing bridge plank,	1 00
Edmund Bemis, drawing railing stones and poles,	6 45
E. P. Kimball, two railing poles,	50
J. N. Rugg, four bridge stringers,	5 00
“ 40 loads gravel and drawing the same,	10 00
John F. Lang, work on highway near house,	1 35
E. P. Kimball, work on road,	25
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber for bridge near P. O.,	23 89

E. Buttrick & Co., joice for bridge,	4 26
Edmund Bemis, 160 feet joice,	1 92
James R. Stanley, one and one-half day's work drilling,	2 25
Troy Blanket Mills, labor on highway,	1 94

115 52

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Eri J. Spaulding, winter of 1882-3,	\$19 20
John T. Leonardson, " "	8 48
James W. Woodward, " "	2 40
Carlos M. Barnard, " "	9 25
Alva S. Clark, " "	6 20
Joseph M. Foster, " "	14 35
Mathew Wilson, " "	1 05
Charles W. Corey, " "	3 03
William N. Watson, " "	11 88
Luke C. Clark, " "	10 01
Leonard H. Merrifield, " "	6 90
A. G. Lawrence, " "	6 79
Luther Whittemore, " "	9 57
E. P. Kimball, " "	4 85
Lovell P. Butler, " "	1 80
Joseph Haskell, " "	21 00
Hamilton Parker, " 1883-4,	9 35
Lovell P. Butler, " "	60
A. G. Lawrence, " "	1 25
James C. Parker, " "	97
Edmund Bemis, " "	2 18

151 11

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Stillman Taylor, being over 70 years of age,	1 23
Ballou & Boyden, assessed in 1875,	6 08
Frank A. Ballou, " "	14 33
Lovell P. Butler, " " in care,	1 35
Milan Corey, " "	3 58
Alpheus M. Forristall, " "	1 35
John T. Leonardson, " "	4 94
Levi Streeter, " "	6 21
Thomas Tolman, " "	6 50
Asa Sweet, " "	24 45
Daniel Finnigan, " 1880,	1 46
William Bowers, " 1881,	1 39
Henry Cobb, " "	1 39
Charles Rockwood, " "	1 39

George Sweetser,	"	"	1	39
Frank Webster,	"	"	1	75
John Woods,	"	"	1	39
Lewis Mentor,	"	"	1	41
James Nash,	"	"	2	21
Amos Rice,	"	"	1	41
Walter Randall,	"	" paid in Richmond,	1	41
Franklin Woodward,	"	" dog tax,	1	00
William Bowers,	"	"	1	83
Arthur Ingalls,	"	"	1	41
W. G. & R. M. Silsby,	"	over assesed stock in trade,	27	62

118 48

SUNDRY TOWN BILLS PAID.

Paid Whittemore & Co., printing town reports,	15	00
M. T. Stone, M. D., record of births and deaths,	6	75
Alva S. Clark, printing tax bills and postage,	2	75
N. W. Waite & Co., slate, zinc & labor on town hall roof	24	00
James C. Parker, stationery,	24	
" " express on reports and dinner,	45	
" " bounty on crows,	2	20
" " freight on lumber,	88	
W. H. Spalter for record book for town clerk,	4	50
John N. Grimes, 2 days' work painting bridge near P.O.,	4	00
John W. Metcalf, dinners for selectmen while making taxes,	4	75
Carlos M. Barnard, conveying John Flinn to Keene,	2	00
Henry F. Grout, blacksmithing,	8	07
Ezekiel Starkey, team for selectmen,	1	00
E. P. Kimball & Son, stationery,	2	39
Edmund Bemis, car fare and expenses to Keene,	2	20
" " dinners while taking invoice,	75	
" " stationery and stamps,	1	69
Joseph F. Capron, cash paid for work on park,	4	50
Charles H. Gove, paint and painting park fence and mowing park,	13	41
E. P. Kimball & Son, 1 dozen check lists,	1	75
" " padlock and stationery,	64	
Franklin Ripley, mortgage record,	7	50
James R. Stanley, wood for town hall,	12	25
James C. Parker, bounty on woodchucks,	30	
" " telephoning,	95	
Troy Blanket Mills, wood for town hall,	2	25
" " iron for sluice,	5	92

Paid C. W. Whitney, powder to L. Whittemore,	1 20
" " stationery,	25
A. G. Lawrence, cash paid for repairing scraper,	10 00
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TOWN OFFICERS BILLS PAID.

Paid Edmund Bemis, services as 1st selectman 1882,	58 50
James C. Parker, " 2nd " "	40 00
A. G. Lawrence, " 3rd " "	40 00
Franklin Ripley, " town clerk "	20 00
Charles W. Brown, " supervisor 1881-2,	9 00
Alva S. Clark, " collector 1882,	60 00
Asa C. Dort, " treasurer "	20 00
James L. Stanley, " sexton 1883,	22 50
Wm. N. Watson, " supervisor 1883,	6 00
E. P. Kimball, " collector 1875,	50 00
M. T. Stone, " supt. school com. 1883,	20 17
W. W. Kimball, " supervisor 1883,	4 50
W. G. Silsby, " " "	5 25
" " auditor "	2 25
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	358 17

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Paid Maria Wheeler, 1 year's interest on note,	36 00
Miriam Holt, " "	40 50
Mary A. Blodgett, " "	90 00
Miriam Holt, endorsement on note,	25 00
Charles H. Gove, note and interest paid,	519 01
Maria Wheeler, endorsement on note,	500 00
Miriam Holt, endorsement on note,	100 00
Keene Five Cent Savings bank, note and interest paid	404 67
Interest on school fund note,	24 00
Miriam Holt, note and interest paid,	798 50
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	2537 68

RECAPITULATION.

Schools,	\$1209 00
State and county taxes,	1488 28
County poor,	190 84
Town poor,	153 00
Fire department,	110 25
Highways and bridges,	225 80
Breaking roads,	151 11

Abatement of taxes,	118 48
Sundry town bills paid,	144 54
Town officers bills paid,	358 17
Notes and interest paid,	2537 68
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	6687 15

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

1883.	ASA C. DORT, Town Treasurer.	Dr.
March 1.	Taxes in hands of E. P. Kimball, coll. 1875,	\$134 63
"	" " A. S. Clark, " 1880,	2 92
"	" " " " 1881,	72 69
"	" " " " 1882,	878 55
	Cash in treasury,	437 78
	School fund note,	400 00
April 9,	Received of the county for support of paupers,	19 82
25,	Taxes assessed for the year 1883 :—	
	State tax,	\$932 00
	County tax,	556 28
	Town charges,	1500 00
	For schooling,	1075 00
	Special highway tax,	32 59
	Non-resident highway tax,	244 62
	Dog tax,	47 00
	Taxes run above sum voted.	123 32 4510 81
July 7.	Rec'd of Augustus Hodgkins, highway tax 1881,	3 96
"	" J. W. Fassett for use of derrick,	3 00
Oct. 1,	Borrowed of Keene Five Cent Savings Bank,	400 00
	Received of county for support of paupers,	45 51
"	State treasurer railroad tax,	110 26
"	" " savings bank tax,	1174 40
"	" " literary fund,	98 43
Feb. 25,	" E. P. Kimball, use of hay scales,	32 85
27,	" James R. Stanley use of town hall,	27 05
"	" James C. Parker use of school room,	20 00
"	" Interest on school fund note,	24 00
"	" Franklin Ripley, town clerk billiard license,	19 00
"	" A. S. Clark, interest on 1881 taxes,	8 00
"	" " " 1882 " "	28 47
Feb. 28,	One note signed O. C. Whitcomb, received of cemetery committee,	70 55
	Rec'd of W. G. Silsby, committee on cemetery,	23 55
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1884.	ASA C. DORT, TOWN TREASURER,	CR.
March 1, By taxes in hands of A. S. Clark, coll. 1881,		8 00
“ “ “ “ 1882,		110 96
“ “ “ “ 1883,		1047 00
School fund note,		400 00
Payment of 140 orders of the selectmen,		6687 15
One note O. C. Whitcomb,		70 55
Cash in treasury March 1st 1884,		222 57
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LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN,

March 1st 1884.

Maria Wheeler, note and interest,	316 72
Mary A. Blodgett, note and interest,	1023 50
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School fund note,	400 00
Due A. S. Clark, collecting taxes in 1883,	60 00
Edmund Bemis, services as selectman for 1883,	53 00
James C. Parker, “ “ “ “	42 75
Alfred G. Lawrence, “ “ “ “	42 75
Asa C. Dort, services as town treasurer,	20 00
Franklin Ripley, services as town clerk,	20 00
School District No. 2,	10 30
School District No. 3,	23 06
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	3035 58

ASSETS OF THE TOWN NOT AVAILABLE.

Due from the United States,	1386 00
Value of hay scales,	300 00
Town meadow,	10 00
Town derrick,	200 00
Patent road scraper,	40 00
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	1936 00

AVAILABLE ASSETS OF THE TOWN,

March 1st, 1884.

Taxes in hands of A. S. Clark, coll. 1881,	8 00
“ “ “ “ 1882,	110 96
“ “ “ “ 1883,	1047 00
One note signed O. C. Whitcomb,	70 55
Cash in the treasury,	222 57
Due from A. B. Gates for use of derrick,	12 50
“ the county for assistance to Mrs. E. M. Jones,	115 93

1587 51

Total liabilities of the town, March 1, 1884, 3035 58

Available assets subtracted, 1587 51

Indebtedness of the town March 1, 1884, 1448 07

Indebtedness of the town March 1, 1883, \$3491 44.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDMUND BEMIS,

JAMES C. PARKER,

A. G. LAWRENCE,

Selectmen of Troy.

We hereby certify that we have this first day of March, 1884, carefully examined and compared the reports of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Troy and find them correctly cast with the proper vouchers.

WARREN W. KIMBALL,

CHAS. W. WHITNEY, Jr.,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Fellow Citizens,—Another school year has been completed and I submit the report of schools for the year ending March 1st, 1884.

The condition of the schools is good, and the amount of work performed will compare favorably with former years. Their present standing will compare favorably with other schools. Six teachers have been employed, of whom four taught for the first time. The first term of any teacher may be said to be an experiment, and it is but just to say that these new teachers promise well. It speaks well for scholars and teacher to have the same teacher during the year. It is better for the school and more and better work can be accomplished by one teacher during the year than with a new teacher each term. All the teachers have appeared interested in their work and have labored earnestly and faithfully. While all the schools have shown good proficiency, there is room for improvement.

During the year I have introduced Meservey's Grammar School Book-keeping as being simple, practical and well adapted as a text book from which to learn the keeping of ordinary accounts. This knowledge should be acquired by every scholar, male and female. I also introduced the Spencerian Tracing Books, as being better adapted for teaching the younger pupils penmanship than the common copy book. It was not intended they should take the place of the writing books in use for the older scholars.

I wish to call the attention of teachers and others to an amendment to the law, regarding text books which takes effect March 1st. The amendment provides that in addition to the studies previously named in the law, "teachers should be examined in physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects of stimulants and narcotics upon the human system." Also "that physiology and hygiene including special reference to the effects of alcoholic stimulants and narcotics upon the human system shall be prescribed in schools sufficiently advanced."

The examinations of the Grammar school under the instruction of Mr. Bates, showed good work well performed. He is very successful in his methods of instruction. The closing exercises upon the blackboard showed that the scholars thoroughly understood the subjects they had been over.

The North Primary under the tuition of Miss Butler, did well. This was Miss B's first attempt at teaching and she met with good success. Following the close of the fall term, Miss Butler, assisted by her pupils, gave an exhibition at the town hall and the little folks performed their parts well.

The South Primary taught by Miss Bemis appeared well at the summer examination. The fall term closed abruptly by sickness of the teacher. Miss Bemis is a good teacher and it was unfortunate that she couldn't finish the school. The winter term was taught by Miss Aldrich. The school made satisfactory progress during the year.

Miss Aldrich's first attempt at teaching was in District No. 2. She labored earnestly and the school made good progress.

The school in District No. 3 was taught by Miss Hurlbutt, also a beginner. She devoted her time and energies to the good of the school which was conducted with satisfaction.

The school in District No. 4 was taught by Miss Wright, who seemed to possess the confidence and esteem of her pupils, and succeeded in interesting them in their studies, and very good progress was made.

The amount of money appropriated for the support of schools was \$1207.43, raised by law \$1075, literary fund \$98.43, other sources \$34. Amount appropriated for each district can be learned by consulting selectmen's report. Amount of money to each scholar \$6.78. The total number of weeks school was 137.6. Average number of weeks to each school 22.93. Number of visits by citizens and others, 226. Number of visits by prudential committee, 10. Number of visits by superintending committee, 24. Number of children in town reported by selectmen, 131: males 57, females 74. Of 178 scholars only 8 have not been absent or tardy during the year.

M. T. STONE,

Superintending School Committee.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

No. of District.	Terms.	Name of Teacher	Wages per month, including Board.	No. of Weeks of School.	No. of Scholars.	Average daily Attendance.	Number of Scholars not absent.	Number of Scholars attending not less than two weeks during the year.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Other studies.
No. 1, G. D.	Summer	Charles H. Bates,	\$50	10	25	20	2	46	24	25	16	25	21	16	0	0	17
" " "	Fall	"	\$50	11	30	28	8		31	31	31	31	15	13	1	0	14
" " "	Winter	"	\$50	9	22	18	6		23	23	22	22	11	11	2	0	12
" N. P. D.	Summer	Cora F. Butler,	\$30	9	39	34	6	47	39	39	28	27	19	15			
" " "	Fall	"	\$32	10	37	32	6		37	37	27	27	18	13			
" " "	Winter	"	\$32	5	26	26	12		28	28	21	21	13	11			
" S. P. D.	Summer	Alice L. Bemis,	\$30	10	33	31	2	46	38	38	22	20	19	15			
" " "	Fall	"	\$30	7	35	25	8										
" " "	Winter	Edith L. Aldrich,	\$30	6.6	27	21	5		27	27	20	16	14	14			
No. 2,	Summer	"	\$20	6	8	8	6		8	8	5	5	5	4	1	4	
" " "	Fall	"	\$20	9	9	9	6	9	9	9	8	6	6	4	1	3	
No. 3,	Summer	Annie W. Hurlbutt,	\$20	9	10	9	1		10	7	7	7	4	2	2		
" " "	Fall	"	\$20	8	11	10	5	15	11	10	10	8	4	4			
" " "	Winter	"	\$24	7	7	6	2		7	6	4	7	3	2			
No. 4,	Summer	Henrietta M. Wright,	\$26	8	15	10	1	23	15	13	13	13	2	5			1
" " "	Fall	"	\$26	12	20	17	1		20	20	13	18	7	6			4



